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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: Tai T. Nguyen

Art Unit: 2632

Re: Application of: David S. Breed et al.  
Serial No.: 09/851,362  
Confirmation No.: 2373  
Filed: May 8, 2001  
For: Vehicular Blind Spot Identification and Monitoring System  
Customer Number: 22846

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

December 15, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003 which set a shortened statutory period for reply expiring on November 28, 2003 (November 27, 2003 being a federal holiday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this amendment is being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 15, 2003.  
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